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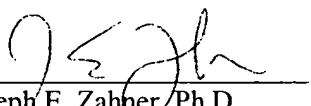


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In response to the Patent Office Action of paper 10, mailed on August 3, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims of the application have been amended herein as indicated in the following marked-up copy of the claims.